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BC	A2	4,996,646	02/26/91	Farrington	364	483	03/31/88
BC	A3	5,166,887	11/24/92	Farrington et al.	364	483	01/28/91
BC	A4	5,170,360	12/08/92	Porter et al.	364	483	12/07/90
BC	A5	5,554,809	09/10/96	Tobita et al.	73	700	10/05/94
BC	A6	5,664,066	09/02/97	Sun et al.	395	23	09/09/94
BC	A7	5,711,843	01/27/98	Jahns	156	345	02/21/95
BC	A8	5,759,424	06/02/98	Imatake et al.	216	60	03/22/95
BC	A9	5,810,982	09/22/98	Sellers	204	298.08	09/30/96
BC	A10	5,831,851	11/03/98	Eastburn et al.	364	167.01	03/21/95
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BC	A12	6,291,999	09/18/01	Nishimori et al.	324	464	09/30/98
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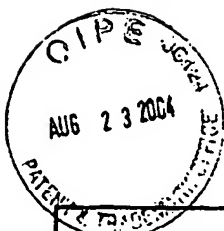
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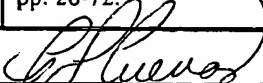
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BC	A16	5,616,224	04/01/97	Boling	204	298.08	05/09/95
BC	A17	5,645,698	07/08/97	Okano	204	192.12	08/25/94
BC	A18	5,651,865	07/29/97	Sellers	204	192.13	06/17/94
BC	A19	5,718,813	02/17/98	Drummond et al.	204	192.12	04/02/93
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BC	A21	5,770,023	06/23/98	Sellers	204	192.3	02/12/96
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BC	A23	6,001,224	12/14/99	Drummond et al.	204	192.12	09/29/95
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PC	C3	Boxman et al, <u>Handbook of Vacuum Arc Science and Technology, Fundamentals and Applications</u> , (1995) "Foreword", pp. vii-viii, "Preface" pp. ix-xv, and Chapter 2, "Arc Ignition," pp. 28-72.							
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